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	Filing Date	January 30, 2004
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	Art Unit	2814
	Examiner Name	Ha, Nathan W.
	Attorney Docket Number	42P17764

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